

## What does having a House Project mean for you?



You will be leaving care in a group.

You will make friends and look out for each other.



You will be involved in making decisions about your own life and work with staff to make sure that these can happen.

You will make decisions about how your project will work (rules/when you will meet/group name)

You will gain all the skills you need to live independently.



You will learn things and build a portfolio that provides evidence for colleges and future employers when you want to apply for college places or jobs.



You will be involved in choosing where you live and the next time you move will be because you want to. You will be able to live there forever if that's what you choose to do.

You will be able to get your house ready before you move in.



You will have support for as long as you need it.

You, House Project staff, your social workers and your carers work closely together so that everyone knows what the plan is and what everyone is doing.



You will join a community of young people across the country.

You will have a chance to be part of the Care Leavers National Movement.



You will be able to make a film about your House Project.

This is what a young person already in a House Project said:

“If I was telling another young person about the House Project, I would say that it is a starting point for a brilliant future. The house project offers young people a roof over your head and they teach life skills to be able to be independent after leaving the structure of fostering to become a care leaver and moving into your own place. What I like about the house project is everyone is family and they support each other; you have a sense of belonging in a friendship group”